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Added John & Tina. For reference, I've attached what we developed in response to CBO questions about the HONEST Act last spring. This document includes input from OAR, OLEM, OCSPP, SAB, and OP, but was not reviewed by OGC or OEI as it was not sent to CBO.

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On Jan 17, 2018, at 5:53 PM, Linkins, Samantha <[Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov](mailto:Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Jennifer, Bruce, and Richard –

HSST staff have requested a meeting about the HONEST Act. OCIR wants to have an internal EPA call this Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the meeting. Who would you like to include on the initial pre-meeting on Friday?

-Sam

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Hi Everyone,

Chairman Smith of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee (HSST) recently met with the Administrator regarding the subject area of HONEST Act implementation. Resulting from that meeting OCIR will be coordinating a follow-up meeting with HSST committee staff.

In effort to plan for that follow up meeting, OCIR would like coordinate an internal EPA meeting together with your offices to discuss and plan for the Agency's follow up meeting with HSST committee staff. We'd like to set up two meetings- preferably via-phone to ease in the flexibility of everyone's schedules.

I'd like to set-up our first call for **FRIDAY-1/19**, with our second meeting for next week. This first initial call will be to give you more background on what we in OCIR know, and understand what you know from your AA-ship perspective. From there we will also decide on possible meeting dates with the HSST committee and draft up a potential delegate list who will attend.

To make things easier, I'd like coordinate schedules via-outlook, and set up an invitation with agenda and details. As I do this, please let me know whom else to include.

Happy to answer any questions or concerns.

Best,

Laura

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